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May 31, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C
Southwest Manchester Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, in Southwest Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, in the Southwest Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HBY RA SUA, HBY RB SUA, HBY RC SUA, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, inside or outside of the units created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, in the Southwest Manchester Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in Southwest Manchester Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,095 feet and 13,500 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Coastal States Gas Producing Company (formerly Pan American Petroleum Corporation) – Open A-1 Ranch No. 1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

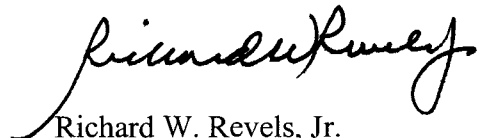
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for June 10, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated May 20, 2005) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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